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In re Application of

Jean-Yves Dubé et al

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For: HIGH PERFORMANCE BRUSHLESS
MOTOR AND DRIVE FOR AN
ELECTRICAL VEHICLE MOTORIZATION

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Prior to the examination of this Application, kindly amend
this application as follows:

In the Amended Claims:

3. (Amended) A brushless DC motor/generator (10) as
claimed in claim 1 characterized in that a multiple combination
of additions of the number of said twenty-two poles and said
twenty-four slots (18), such as forty-four said poles and forty-